

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Group Art Unit No.: 2144
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Christopher Tzann-En Szeto, et al.)	Examiner: Joseph R. Maniwang
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Serial No.: 10/057,735)	Confirmation No.: 2794
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Filed on: January 22, 2002)	
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For: Providing Instant Messaging Functionality)	
In Non-Instant Messaging Environments)	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability ("Notice") mailed January 7, 2008. The Notice indicates that an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was included as an attachment to the Notice. However, no such statement was attached to the Notice or received by the Applicant. Applicants disagree with any statement by the Examiner providing reasons for allowance to the extent that any of the reasons given in such a statement are anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,
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